

WANT + OBJECT + TO INFINITIVE

Certain verbs may be followed by an object and then by an infinitive with *to* – *I told you to do it*. The negative infinitive is formed with *not* – *I told you not to do it*.

subject	verb	object	(not) <i>to</i> + infinitive	
<i>Marco's mother</i>	<i>ordered</i>	<i>him</i>	<i>to get into</i>	<i>the car.</i>
<i>Elena</i>	<i>told</i>	<i>the children</i>	<i>not to touch</i>	<i>the glasses.</i>

The following verbs take this pattern:

advise	forbid	permit
allow	force	persuade
ask	instruct	remind
beg	invite	tell
command	oblige	want
encourage	order	warn

I want him to go out